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REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for consideration of the subject patent application. In the office action mailed June 1, 2005, Claims 1-26 were pending, and made subject to restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 1.21. Particularly, the Examiner indicated the existence of two patentably distinct inventions in the claims as follows: 1) Invention I constituting Claims 1-19, drawn to a high pressure crystal forming apparatus, classified in class 425, subclass 77; and 2) Invention II constituting Claims 20-26, drawn to a method of growing crystalline bodies at high pressure, classified in class 264, subclass 446.

By this election, Applicant elects Invention I constituting Claims 1-26 drawn to a high pressure crystal forming apparatus. Therefore, pursuant to the present election of Invention I, Claims 1-19 remain pending for consideration in the present application, and Claims 20-26 are withdrawn.

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CONCLUSION

If any impediment remains to examination after consideration of the above-recited remarks, which could be removed during a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney, or in his absence, Mr. Wayne Western of this office at (801) 566-6633 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

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